hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 on March 8, 2004 MAR 1 6 2004 Date of Deposit **GROUP 3600** John G. Rauch Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Case No. <u>10772/3</u> IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Hill II, J. Murray Serial No: 09/755,777 Examiner: Nguyen, Tan D. Filed: January 5, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3629 For: METHOD FOR RAISING FUNDS WITH BURIAL STRUCTURES PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003 for a period of two month(s).  $\boxtimes$ Applicant: Ø claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. 03/15/2004 MAHHED1 00000006 09755777 210.00 OP 01 FC:2252

		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	
Fee Payment					
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$210 for the Petition fee.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
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Dated: March 8, 2004  John G. Rauch Registration No. 37,218 Attorney for Applicant					

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